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Road life extended at NPS

Chip sealing adds 5 years

In an attempt to prolong their life by up to five years, the roads around the campus have received a new wearing service.

The project is being conducted by Granite Construction of Monterey, and is part of annual road repairs. The process, called chip sealing, will cost approximately \$30,000.

"First off, the roads are vacuumed. Then they put down a coat of hot oil which is followed by a spreader that lays down the quarter-inch chips. The chips are then rolled into the oil," said David Tedrow, public works engineering



As part of the road surfacing project a street sweeper vehicle slowly makes its way across the school's roadways.

director.

Tedrow went on to say that the chips are left on the roads for

approximately one week.

After that, the excess chips are swept up by a street sweeper and then the road surface is vacuumed. Once this is completed the roads can be repainted.

Tedrow explained the process is very similar to that of painting a house or conducting preventive maintenance. This type of maintenance should occur at least every three to five years.

One of the greatest benefits of chip sealing is that as soon as the chips have been rolled, normal traffic can resume.

Currently, a date has not been established for repainting the roads throughout the school grounds.

Halloween

Trick-or-treat safely

Halloween is traditionally a night for children to dress up, gather treats and have fun.

Unfortunately, not all children have such a good time: they fall, get hit by cars, are burned or cut, or get deadly "tricks" in their treats. Before you let your children go trick-or-treating this year, make sure they are safe by observing the following guidelines.

*Visibility is poor at dusk, which is when most children start their fun. Give your children

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Leadership essay contest

Sponsored by U. S. Naval Institute

In an effort to promote research and writing on the topic of leadership, the U.S. Naval Institute and the Vincent Astor Foundation are sponsoring their eighteenth annual leadership essay contest for junior officers and officer trainees of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

According to Capt. Jim Barber, USN (Ret.), executive director of the Naval Institute, this is one of the most important contests the institute sponsors. "Of all the military responsibilities an officer has, leadership is the most important," he says. "In a combat situation, lives depend on quick and decisive thinking. This contest is designed to get future and junior officers thinking about the importance of leadership early in their careers."

The Naval Institute will award cash prizes to the authors of the winning essays, on the topic of leadership in the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard. Entries must be postmarked by February 15, 1992 and must not exceed 4,000 words.

The first prize winner will receive \$1,500, a Naval Institute Gold medal, and a Life Membership in the Naval Institute. The first honorable mention will receive \$1,000 and a Silver medal. The Institute will also award two second honorable mention prizes of \$500 and a Bronze medal.

For a complete list of contest rules, write to the U.S. Naval Institute Membership Department, 118 Maryland Ave., Annapolis, Maryland 21402-5035, or call (800) 233-USNI.

Fireman's muster



Monterey Peninsula area fire departments had a fireman's muster at Carmel By the Sea Sunday, Oct. 6. NPS Fire Department members: (pictured left to right) Steven Nabor, Humberto Arista, Russell Okumura, Glenn Samples, Michael Teher, Larry Barlow and Thomas Harper participated in the event. The department took first place in two of the four events -- Bucket Brigade and Make and Break Relay. A Participation plaque was also awarded to the department.

safety

Lightning strikes farmers

No. 1 killer among extreme weather

Two Salinas farm workers were struck and killed by lightning recently. Lightning is the number one killer among all types of extreme weather. Ironically few people take sensible precautions when lightning threatens.

Speculation on the reasons for this are perhaps people are lulled into a false sense of security. Whatever the reason people need to be aware of the danger.

There are five situations under which most lightning casualties occur. Under trees, the largest category, includes golfers seeking shelter; open water includes casualties occurring on or near beaches, piers and levees, and by people in small

boats and on water skis; tractors includes people on or near these or other farm implements, construction equipment, cars and trucks; telephone consists of people killed or injured while talking on the phone. Additionally people are killed while in open fields (as were the two farm workers).

When a thunderstorm threatens, the most important thing you can do is get inside a home or large building. Avoid the use of telephones and plumbing. An all-metal vehicle, such as a car, also offers good protection. Convertibles, however, are not safe. Even if a car is struck, the car allows the current to be discharged harmlessly into the ground.

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Halloween

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flashlights to use so they can see and be seen. Caution them to look both ways before crossing streets and to avoid crossing between parked cars.

*Look for flame-resistant costumes. Tell your children to stay away from open flames in jack-O'-lanterns or candles. Wigs and long flowing costumes can easily catch fire.

*Children should wear well-fitting, easily seen costumes and safe walking shoes, not high heels. Reflective materials make children more visible. Trick-or-treat bags should be small and made of reflective material. Don't let children carry sharp or pointed accessories. Instead, make accessories such as toy weapons, wands or pitchforks out of cardboard.

*Use make-up for face decoration instead of a mask, which reduces vision. Don't let your children eat any treats until you thoroughly inspect them. Discard unwrapped or partially wrapped items.

*If you find something wrong with a treat, call the police and alert other parents in the neighborhood.

And for the adults that celebrate this festive holiday, let's keep an eye out for the little ones and please don't drink and drive.

If you are caught outside don't stand underneath a natural lightning rod, such as a tall tree or a telephone pole. Avoid projecting above the surrounding landscape such as standing on a hilltop. In a forest, seek shelter in a low area under a thick growth of small trees. In open areas, go to a low place, but if rains are heavy try to avoid ravines and gullies.

Get off or away from open water, tractors and other metal farm equipment, or small metal vehicles such as motor cycles, bicycles and golf carts. Stay away from wire fences, clothes lines and metal pipes and rails. Put down golf clubs and big umbrellas with metal central poles. If you are in a group in the open, spread out, keeping several yards apart.

If you are caught outside and you feel your hair stand on end, lightning may be about to strike. Drop to your knees and bend forward and place your hands on your knees. Do not lie flat on the ground.

In almost all cases, you can see the thunderhead stormcloud formation and occasional flashes of lightning at least a half hour in advance. Usually this is ample time to take precautions and find shelter.

for your information

Panel discussion

The Middle Eastern Club of the Monterey Institute of International Studies is sponsoring a panel discussion on the "Emerging Trends in the Middle East." Featured speakers are Dr. Dwight James Simpson, an expert on the Middle East from San Francisco State University and the Honorable Harry Kney-Tal, Consul General of Israel.

The event will take place in the Morse Auditorium at the Monterey Institute on Friday, Nov. 8 at noon.

For more information call 647-4108.

Assistance program for women at YWCA

Women who are recently divorced or who are in the process of getting a divorce share many of the same concerns. The Divorced Women's Support Group is designed to meet the needs of women requiring assistance in releasing hurts from the past, restoring self-esteem, refocusing on new goals and restructuring and

revitalizing their lives.

The group begins Tuesday, Nov. 5 and it will meet every Tuesday from 6-7:30 p.m. for 10 weeks. Space is limited. Meetings will be held at the YWCA, 801 Lighthouse Ave., Suite 109. For more information or to reserve your space in the group call the YWCA at 649-0834.

School sponsors blood drive today

NPS will sponsor an Armed Services Blood Drive today in the Barbara McNitt Ballroom from 7:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The blood donations will be provided to military hospitals of the tri-services in

Northern California. Military, dependents, DoD civilian and any other NPS personnel are encouraged to participate. For more information concerning the blood drive call ext. 2060.

School's main ballroom ceiling repairs completed

Repairs have been completed on the school's main ballroom after a 150-foot section of the 9,800 square foot plaster suspended-ceiling collapsed Thursday, July 11.

Known as the Barbara McNitt Ballroom, the facility was built in 1926 as part of the main building for the Hotel Del Monte.

After the ceiling collapsed the ballroom and ventilation system were sealed off immediately as a precaution against possible asbestos contamination.

Rockworks Ltd. was awarded the \$467,000 contract to restore the ballroom's ceiling. Nearly two-thirds of the cost was for asbestos removal.



OSSC sponsors Navy Birthday Ball



The Barbara McNitt Ballroom re-opened Saturday, Oct. 19, with the OSSC sponsored 216th Navy Birthday Ball. The ballroom has been closed since part of the ceiling collapsed last July 11.

calendar of events

Oct. 29 -- Halloween Haunted House in Monterey opens from 6-8 p.m. Its located at Hilltop Park Center, 871 Jessie Street. The house will be open the same hours on Oct. 30 and 31. Cost is 50 cents.

Nov. 8 -- 216th Marine Corps Ball will be held Friday, Nov. 8 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Make your reservations by Friday, Nov. 1. For more information contact Lt. Col. Don Summers at ext. 2401.

Jumpin Pumpkins

The Foundation to Support Monterey Peninsula Unified School District is holding a Jumpin Pumpkins celebration Saturday, Nov. 2 from 8-11 p.m. in the Serra Ballroom at the Monterey Conference Center.

Helping to celebrate its 9th anniversary will be the musical group Hydromatics. A grand prize drawing 6-days and 5-nights for two at the Sheraton Moana Surfside Hotel, Honolulu, will be held.

The cost to attend is \$20 per person. Tickets are available at Abinante's Music.

Navy Exchange News

Sale! Sale! Sale! Sale!

The Exchange is havng an Octoberfest (Oct. 24-27) 50% off Gold Sale!

Check out the Exchange for this and other exciting sales that are coming soon!

sports/rec

Seaside Jaycees to sponsor Haunted House

The Seaside Chapter of the Jaycees is sponsoring a Haunted House on Thursday, Oct. 31 from 6-9 p.m. at the Oldemyer Center. The Center is located on Hilby Avenue.

The cost of admission is 50 cents or a can of food. All proceeds are to be donated to a needy family for the holidays.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help out at the Haunted House should contact Paul Buczynski at ext. 2345.

College offers sailing course NPS sailboats available

Sail boats are available to all active duty and retired military (and their dependents), as well as faculty and civilian employees from NPS and tenant commands. The cost is \$5 to \$6 per hour. The minimum age for boat rental check out is 17.

If you are a new sailor, Monterey Peninsula College offers classroom instruction combined with on-the-water

Cycling team captures title

The NPS Cycling team captured first place at the Armed Forces Cycling Association Regional Championships held Oct. 12 and 13 at Fort Ord.

Top individual honors went to Mike Callahan who placed first in three of the five stages. During the first day of competition, Callahan won the six-mile time trial and the King of the Hill race. He gained an additional six extra points by leading the pack at three of the four designated King of the Hill points.

The NPS team entered six riders in the 40-mile road race. NPS rider Scott Carlson won this event when he broke out of the pack at the last quarter mile sprinted to the finish. Other riders in this event were Phil Beierl, Sam Perez, Brian McKinley, Mike

Callahan and support vehicle driver Faith Angove.

Overall, the cycling team captured 70 of the 158 points in the championship and placed first in the team category.

The cycling team is always looking for new members. If interested call Scott Carlson at 373-5968 or meet with the team outside the gym Monday through Thursday at 3:15 p.m. with your bike and helmet.

Recreation Office

There are still Desert Storm discount tickets available. Discounts end December 22.

*Disneyland Desert Storm 1-free ticket (expires Nov. 11, 1991)

*Universal Studios - No ticket necessary for active duty. Expires Nov. 11, 1991

*Magic Mountain - Military appreciation Adult \$12.25, Children under 48 inches free.

Expires Dec. 1, 1991

*Hotel Queen Mary Military salute \$35 per room per night (limit 4 people per room)

For more information visit the Rec. office in the basement of Herrmann Hall or call 646-2466.

classifieds

For Sale

WETSUIT, new Monterey Bay custom wetsuit never used. Includes 1/4" farmer John Pants, jacket and hooded vest. Size XL. Org. \$310 Asking \$250/OBO. Leave note in SMC 2128.

1980 RED DATSUN PICK-UP, Org. owner. 133K, 4spd, recently serviced, new battery, new lights, 2K on tires. Comes with tool box, am/fm/cas. \$1,200/OBO. Call 394-3647.

SKI/FISH BOAT, 1984 17-ft Baretla open bow ski/fish boat. Many extras. Photo on Rec. board. \$5,000. Call 372-8786.

REFRIGERATOR, Whirlpool, full size, almond color. Good condition. Must sell now. \$175/OBO. Call 375-7488.

FURNITURE, 8-ft sofa with slipcovers, three upholstered chairs, single bed (mattress, box, spring & frame) chest with matching wood framed mirror. Lamp and other miscellaneous items. Dining set (round table which opens to oval with 2 leaves) 4 chairs. Dining set \$250. Call 649-6377 or 375-5529 Lv msg.

1990 HONDA CIVIC DX, 12K sunroof, a/c. Ask-

ing \$8,500. Call 646-2944.

HOME, 3 bdrm, 2 bth at 3107 Fehring Place, Marina. 2-car garage, spacious 1750 sq. ft. Fenced back yard. Ten minute drive to NPS. \$228K. Call Pete at 625-3093.

1985 PONTIAC SUNBIRD, red, 2-dr coupe, 5 spd, mag wheels, new tires, very clean, am/fm/cas, a/c, OHC, exc. cond. \$3,000/OBO. Call 373-0792.

UNIFORMS, service dress blue, jacket & pants, wool, LT, URL, 42L, 34" waist pants, both \$75/OBO. Also LG white CNT shirts, tapered. Best offer. Call 373-4683.

WATERBED, OAK, King size, tall backdrop w/ lights, 6 pieces. \$1,500. Call Erika 373-5498.

HOUSE, Monterey, ocean view, 3 bdrm, 2.5 bth,

Submissions

Classified submissions: Because of the space constraints classified submissions will run for only one week. You must call ext. 2023 by Tuesday following publication to request a second week. (Two weeks max. all classifieds) The *Quarterdeck* is published each Thursday.

frplc, balcony, jacuzzi, garage, fenced yard. 7-years-old. \$269,950. Call Erika 373-5498.

LIFESTYLE COUNSELING, Jenny Craig 16 cassette program. \$50. Christmas Trees \$60 (artificial), \$50 (live). Sharp am/fm cassette w/ear-phones/belt clip \$20. Navy uniforms. SDB, formals, choker, bridge coat, etc. Priced to sell. Call 375-8271 or 646-2013.

MOVING MATERIAL, for up to 2,000 sq. ft. \$150 takes all. Call Dan 759-9777.

MICROWAVE OVEN, Kenmore full size w/temperature probe. \$125/OBO. Refrigerator 1.8 cu. ft. \$70/OBO. Call 646-9711.

Wanted

SDB Jacket, 46L. Call 373-4683.

BABY JOGGER, used. Call 372-7305.

DRIVER, to drive Honda CRX from Monterey to East Coast in mid-December. Call 372-7305.

HOUSETRAILER, to rent as a spare bedroom in La Mesa for holiday guest. Call 375-7637.

Lost & Found

GOLD ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PENDANT, Found in Bldg 220. Must identify inscription to claim. Call Michele ext. 2475.